



Chief Court

Rangoon

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Dear Professor ,

I was very happy and feel much obliged to you for your kind present to me of your handsome photograph which I received yesterday.

As I wrote to you ever since I read your Muhammad, studien some years ago I have felt that a work on references to pre-Moslem Persia or even Sasanide ^{Persia} in Arabic literature would be of great fascination to us , Pairsis. But unfortunately as your hands are full with other subjects I cannot press you to undertake even a small work on these lines. Otherwise a work like, say, "Iranians in Arabic Literature" by your pen would not only be well received but I am sure would be a commercial success. The book might be brought out by you in German and I can render it into English later on; or it may be simulatneously published in German and English. But as I said I must wait till you have some leisure.

I have an idea that you contributed to some journal articles on the influence of Buddhism on Islam. If it is not too late for review in the newspapers here kindly ask your publisher to send me a copy of it (for which I will pay) I need not repeat that I can make use of your

your researches provided they are in German or French only

Hoping to hear from you at your convenience

With most respectful regards

Yours Sincerely

L. K. Nariman

